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PUBLICATIONS OF THE MISSISSIPPI HISTORICAL SOCIETY. Edited by Dunbar Rowland, LL.D. Centenary Series. Volume I. Jackson, Miss. 1916. Pp. 664.

The Mississippi Historical Society, which, under the direction of Professor Riley, has achieved a preëminence in local historical work, begins with this volume a new series under a new editor, Dr. Rowland. Of the 616 pages of text, excluding index, 395 consist of an intensive study of Provisional Government in Mississippi, 1865-1868, by J. S. McNeily; a well-written and well-documented monograph, notable for its lack of footnotes and absence of chapter division. Other titles are "Mississippi," a State song, and "Mississippi's Colonial Population," by Mrs. Dunbar Rowland, "History of Company C, Second Mississippi Regiment, Spanish-American War," by James Malcolm Robert Shaw, "Colonel Strother Gaines and Main Traveled Roads," by George J. Leftwich, "James Lockhart Autry," by James M. Greer, and "Walthall's Brigade, Army of the Tennessee, C. S. A.," by E. T. Sykes.

The contents compare favorably with preceding volumes; but a notable contrast is the absence of biographical sketches of the contributors, the entire neglect of footnotes, and also the absence of bibliographies. The sub-title, Centenary Series, is a tribute to the one-hundredth anniversary of Mississippi's admission to statehood, which occurred in 1817. Source material is promised for future volumes.

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AMERICA'S CASE AGAINST GERMANY. By Lindsay Rogers. New York: E. P. Dutton & Company. Pp. xiv, 264. 1917.

Dr. Rogers's purpose in writing this book may be stated in his own words: "To describe the origin and development of the controversy which was the immediate cause of the war between the United States and Germany." Though the author's point of view is that of the writer on international law, the book may be